

A PRACTICAL LETTER.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22, 1902.

To Every Owner of a Piano:

Dear Sir or Madam:—At the time you purchased your piano, would you not gladly have paid a reasonable advance for the same instrument if besides being used as a piano in the regular way, it could have been arranged so as to enable you to play, without a moment's practice, any selection you might desire?

Wonderful as it may seem this can be done now without altering your piano in the slightest degree.

The Pianola is the means which makes it possible. The Pianola looks like a small cabinet, and has felt-covered fingers, which strike the notes for you.

By its purchase you and each member of your family can play without knowing one note from another any piece of music, Classical, Rag-time, Popular, Sacred or Operatic.

The music may be rendered in this way with as much expression as it is possible to obtain with the human fingers.

If this interests you, we will be glad to give you our most courteous attention if you will visit our warerooms at any time it may suit your convenience, even should your call be prompted by mere curiosity.

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WILL MEET NEXT DECEMBER THIRD

Coal Strike Commission Adjourns
to That Date.

(By Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, Pa., November 22.—The anthracite coal strike commission adjourned today to meet December 3d, and it is the hope and expectation of all parties to the controversy that when the arbitrators again meet an agreement on all the points in dispute will be ready for submission, and of approval of commissioners. Attorneys on both sides express the opinion that an amicable adjustment will be reached, and predict that the commission will make only one more trip to this city.

Before adjourning today a sub-committee of the commission was appointed in order that the wishes of the commission may be officially voiced with regard to any matter that might arise in the interval. The commission, which is made up of Commissioners Watkins, Parker and Clark, this afternoon called into conference as many attorneys representing all the parties before the commission as could be gathered on short notice, and stated the action of the commission. After the meeting a statement was given out which says:

"The idea has gone out in some quarters that the matter is to be settled without further effort or responsibility on the part of the commission. This idea is entirely wrong. The commission will announce, cheerfully encourage conciliatory spirit and action between the parties to the controversy, but the commission has not surrendered, and will not surrender jurisdiction of any of the matters which have been referred to it, nor responsibility for the conclusion reached. No adjustment can be made which does not by its terms commend itself strongly enough to secure the approval of the commission, and its incorporation in the award."

The individual operators, between thirty and forty of whom are mentioned before the commission, are disposed to object to the way matters have been progressing. Mr. Burns, one of their attorneys, brought the matter before the commission today, and said the individual operators wanted to be considered in whatever agreements regarding the proceedings before the commission may be made. Chairman Gray, for the commission, had a long colloquy with Mr. Burns, in which Judge Gray gave the independent operators to understand that the commissioners will not abdicate their duty, and that whatever agreements tending towards a settlement of questions at issue have been effected were made by the parties to the agreement, and that the commission had taken no part in them. As a result of the discussion, the individual operators submitted a paper containing a statement of their position.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary B. Itz.

Mrs. Mary Boltz, widow of J. H. Boltz, at one time one of the best known merchants of Fulton, died Friday night at 1:45 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Dennis O'Dwyer, No. 418 Louisiana Street.

Mrs. Boltz had been in ill-health for some time and bore her sickness with Christian fortitude. She is survived by one son, Mr. William H. Boltz, four daughters, Mesdames Dennis O'Dwyer, Henry Metzger, George Gill, and Miss Rosa Boltz, two brothers, Captain Henry Parater and Mr. Frank Parater, and one sister, Mrs. Julius Gerring.

Funeral services.

The funeral of Miss Grace Anderson Savory, who died at the home of her mother, No. 704 North Twenty-first Street, Friday evening, will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. Boltz's funeral will be from St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. She died at No. 418 Louisiana Street Friday night.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Newell took place from the residence, No. 122 Park Avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia M. Thomas.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FAIRFAX, Va., November 22.—Mrs. Julia M. Thomas, widow of the late

SMALL BOY RUN OVER BY MULE CAR

Otto Lee, Fourteen-Year-Old
Youth, is Painfully Hurt.

WHEEL PASSED OVER HIS FOOT

Miss Virgie Wyche, Thirteen-Year-Old.
Died Yesterday Afternoon After a
Long Illness—School to Borrow
Money—Manchester News.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times.

No. 1102 Hull Street.

That Otto Lee, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. John Lee, of Tenth and Maury Street, is alive to-day, is due to his presence of mind when he had been knocked down by one of the mules, as he attempted to cross the street, and thrown almost directly under the wheels of the car. With a quick twisting motion Otto cleared the track with his body and only one foot was left in the path of the wheel.

There was a crowd of youngsters playing on Seventh Street, near Bainbridge, when one of the mule cars came down the street on its way to the sheds. So wrapped up in their enjoyment were the boys that they paid little attention to the danger of the mules. Otto Lee, who was playing on the street, was struck and knocked down by one of the mules. Falling beneath the heels of the animal, the youth never lost his head, but sprang around, and, as he endeavored to avoid danger as much as possible, never breaking his trot, the mules kept straight ahead, and the front wheel passed over the boy's foot.

Otto was borne home on the backs of several of his playmates, each taking turn with carrying him. Just as the car was upon the crowd, Otto attempted to run across the street, and was struck and knocked down by one of the mules. Falling beneath the heels of the animal, the youth never lost his head, but sprang around, and, as he endeavored to avoid danger as much as possible, never breaking his trot, the mules kept straight ahead, and the front wheel passed over the boy's foot.

YOUNG GIRL DEAD.

After an illness of over three months, Virgie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyche, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, Nineteenth and Bainbridge Streets. The family, who moved here from Emporia about six months ago, have many friends in the city, and the death of the young girl was a great blow to them. Three brothers and three sisters, besides the father and mother, survive the girl. The funeral will be from the grave, in Emporia, this morning.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Hon. D. L. Toney, member of the House from this district, ordered yesterday a bill permitting the City School Board of Manchester to borrow money and issue bonds.

With the passage of this bill immediate steps will likely be taken by the members of the School Board to erect a high school building that will be a pride to Manchester and a credit to the present board. Reservoir lot has been given by the city for the purpose of erecting such a building.

CHARLES ROSE HIS NAME.

Upon complaint of Constable Grant, of Chesterfield, "Squire Cheatham Friday afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Rose (colored), charged with attempted criminal assault on Vena Turner, a colored girl, near Granite.

If arrested there will be various and sundry other charges made against the negro man. One of these will be for horse stealing, and several will be for highway robbery. Three citizens of Chesterfield say that he is the man who has been breaking into their houses, and in short doing just what he pleased in the county for the past month.

Officers in Richmond and Manchester have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

POLICE COURT.

Mary Morton, a negro, who was charged with stealing a ring from the trunk of Mr. Clements, was discharged yesterday morning by the Mayor, the young man having found the ring in the meantime.

Webb Turner, a young man from Swansboro, paid \$5 for smacking Mary Shepersen, a negro woman.

Coleman Drummond, who is a negro, got drunk and the Mayor asked him for \$50. Kate Hull and Rosa Hayes, two colored damsels, who are very well known to the police, were arrested by Captain Lipscomb upon the charge of being disorderly characters. They will have a hearing Monday.

MISS NUNNALLY TO WED.

Mr. I. L. Ferris and Miss Minnie Nunnally will be married Wednesday night at the home of the bride, 205 East Ninth Street. Miss Nunnally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nunnally and well known in this city. Her intended husband is employed at the

DEATHS.

BOLTZ.—Died, November 21, 1902, at 11:45 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. O'Dwyer, No. 418 Louisiana Street. Mrs. MARY J. BOLTZ, widow of J. H. Boltz, in the fifty-seventh year of her age. She leaves one son, Mr. Wm. H. Boltz, and four daughters—Miss Rosa Boltz, Mrs. D. O'Dwyer, Mrs. Henry Metzger, and Mrs. George Gill; two brothers, Captain Henry Parater and Mr. Frank Parater, and one sister, Mrs. Julius Gerring, to mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church MONDAY, November 23, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MATTHEWS.—Died, Saturday morning, November 22, 1902, about 10:30 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma M. Bailey, Mrs. ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, widow of Felix Matthews. Funeral from the residence at Barton Heights MONDAY, November 24th, at 4 P. M. New York, Cincinnati and Washington papers please copy.

MARTIN.—Died, November 21st, at 7:50 P. M., at the residence of his father, No. 50 Nicholson Street. ROBERT MARTIN, son of John T. Martin, aged eleven years.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church.

NEWELL.—Died, Saturday, at 3:30 A. M., at the residence of her parents, No. 122 Park Avenue. VIRGINIA BUTLER, infant daughter of Thomas D. and Nora B. Newell.

Funeral from the above residence TO-DAY (Sunday), November 23d, at 3:30 P. M. Baltimore (Md.) and Wilmington (Del.) papers please copy.

SHEPPARD.—Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Major Henry C. Wood, Fort Monroe, Ala., Mrs. ELIZABETH D. SHEPPARD, widow of Captain William Y. Sheppard.

Services at the Chapel, Hollywood Cemetery, MONDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Southern shops and is well liked in Manchester and Richmond. Dr. P. G. Hill has moved his office and residence to 10 West Twelfth Street. Dr. W. P. Mathews' former residence and office. Dr. Mathews has moved to Richmond, having his office now at No. 66 East Grace Street.

IN THE SANCTUARIES.

There will be regular services at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to-day by the pastor, Rev. E. V. Davis.

Rev. H. H. Work will fill his pulpit at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church both morning and night.

At Clifton Street Baptist Church to-day, Rev. W. W. Sisk will preach both sermons.

Rev. E. T. Smith, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, will fill his pulpit to-day.

Fifth Street Methodist Church preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Driscoll.

Central M. E. Church, pastor Rev. R. M. Chandler, Sunday-school 9:15, preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject in the morning "The Untried Way." Josh. III. 4 Subject at night "The Parable of the Sower." Math. xiii. 18, etc. A welcome to all.

Services at a West-End Church to-day. Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Berryman. At night prospective service will be held for the Rev. H. H. Work, Young People's Society at 3 o'clock, good addresses and singing. The public invited.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. D. Ream, who has been ill for the past two days, is reported to be much better.

The little child of Mr. E. Davis, who has been ill, is much better.

There will be a dance at Leader Hall to-morrow night under the auspices of the Leader Hall Dancing School.

Mr. Louis H. Pierce, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. L. Toney, of this city. Several of his friends will be down in a day or so, and they will enjoy a hunt in the country who has been sick or the past ten days, is improving very rapidly.

There will be a cake sale in the lecture room of Bainbridge Street Church next Wednesday, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Ryan for Governor.

The friends of Hon. John F. Ryan, of Loudoun, are beginning to talk of him as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1903.

The boom was started in an editorial in the Clarke Courier and has been taken up by Eighth District papers and the popular speaker's colleagues in the Legislature.

Exhibit of Their Work.

To-morrow night the various manual training schools, under the direction of the Board of Education, will exhibit an exhibit of what has been accomplished in them. Already many samples of their work are in place at No. 4 North Third Street. The doors will be open day until Friday, and visitors are cordially invited.

ARE UPLIFTING
POOR OF CITY

Social and Educational League
is Accomplishing a Great
Work in This City.

An organization that is doing a great and good work in this city—doing it so quietly and unostentatiously that too few know anything about it—is the Social and Educational League of Richmond.

The league is composed of noble men and women of the city who are giving and uplifting the poor and needy and lifting them to a better mode of living and a greater appreciation of what even they can enjoy.

The special work that the league is carrying on is a school located on Brook Avenue, and for one who has not visited the school and seen the good that is being accomplished it is impossible to depict the enthusiasm with which the poor children who attend it seize upon the opportunity to improve themselves.

It conducts a kindergarten for children between the ages of three and seven, a sewing school for girls over seven years of age and a night school for boys and girls over twelve, who work through the day. In this opportunity is given for study and self-improvement, and one night a week is given to physical culture and recreation. Art, literature and music form a part of the curriculum, but is all simple and such as tends to improve the neighborhood in which the work is being conducted.

The league is in need of money, there being lacking about four hundred dollars of enough to carry the work on for the rest of the year. There is also need of a teacher of drawing and physical culture. There are, no doubt, plenty of persons capable and willing to embark in this good work if they knew of the need, and it is hoped that some of these will volunteer. And the league wants members to help interest people in the work. The officers are D. W. E. Evans, president; Miss Catherine Hawes, vice-president; H. S. Warren, secretary, and Thomas Friend, treasurer.

GRAND JURY REPORT STILL CAUSES TALK

Bill for Stenographic Work Will
Probably Be Held Up.

FINANCE COMMITTEE PAUSES

Financiers Are Anxious That Grand
Jury Proceedings Be Made Public.

It Now Looks as if There Will
Be No Further Investigation.

Barring the meeting of the Finance Committee to-morrow night and the session of the Police, Election and Schools Committees next Friday night, this week will be rather dull in Council circles, although the Committees on Water, Health and Printing are scheduled to get together within the next six days.

It having been decreed several years ago that the doings of the Finance Committee shall be kept from the public and that only such matters as may be reported to the Council for acceptance or rejection shall be made known, there is always more or less speculation attendant upon the meetings. The meeting to-morrow night will be no exception, and there has been considerable gossip as to what matters will be considered, there being at least one in which the citizens in general and local politicians and Council members are particularly interested.

At the last meeting a subcommittee from the James River Improvement Committee expressed the special grand jury's opinion as to the river improvement account. This much was announced officially.

THAT GRAND JURY REPORT.

Despite the secrecy surrounding the deliberations of the committee, it has been learned from an authoritative source that the bill of Mr. John Winston for \$50 for stenographic work attendant upon the investigation of alleged municipal corruption by the special grand jury some two or three months ago, which was presented to the city at a recent meeting of the Common Council and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, was discussed at length by the members. As a result, it is stated that an adverse report is probable, or, in other words, they will recommend that payment be held up.

WANTED REPORT READ.

One of the members moved that City Attorney Polard be called upon to bring a carbon copy of the report to the December meeting of the Common Council and read the contents, after which the Auditor be instructed to issue a voucher for an amount sufficient to cover the claim made by Mr. Winston. This motion was lost or amended by recommending to the Council that Mr. Polard be called upon to express his opinion as to whether the city could be compelled to pay the bill. At that time it was not known that the committee would meet again before the regular meeting of the Common Council.

Since that recommendation was passed Chairman Gordon has called a special meeting of the committee, and it is understood that City Attorney Polard will be present to express his opinion as to the amount of the claim.

From present outlook it would appear that the Minor investigating committee resolution, as unanimously passed at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, will not have the easy sailing that was anticipated when the matter comes up at the meeting of the Common Council for concurrence. A most stubborn fight will be made on the resolution, and it now looks very much as if those opposed to further investigation will succeed a second time in killing the measure.

Powerful influences have been and still are at work in the effort to defeat the measure, and it is extremely doubtful if a majority of the members of the lower branch will go on record as favoring the investigation. It has been stated that those who are opposed to the creation of such a committee as proposed by Alderman Minor fear nothing from a public investigation, so far as incriminating evidence is concerned.

GROUND OF OPPOSITION.

The grounds upon which the opposition regarding their fight are said to be that such an investigation as is contemplated would embarrass members by bringing before the public certain personal rather than official matters in connection with their habits.

It was a most significant fact that at the special meeting of the Common Council last Friday night no mention was made of the investigation resolution, although Alderman Minor and a number of others interested in the matter had hoped that an action would be called for the purpose of concurrence. The fact that the matter was not even mentioned, although it would have been competent to concur, is regarded by those who oppose the resolution as showing clearly that it is not the intention of the lower body to concur with the Board of Aldermen.

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Oil Cloths, Trunks, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits and Furs

Ken's Underwear.

Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, nicely finished. 50c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, nicely finished. \$1.00

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, silk finished. \$1.25

Men's Natural Wool Double-Basted Shirts, Drawers to match. \$1.50

Men's White Wool Shirts and Drawers. \$1.19

Men's White Wool Shirts and Drawers, silk finished, nicely made. \$1.25

Men's Pure Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, excellent quality. \$1.00

Children's and Infants' Underwear.

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. 29c

Heavy Gray Merino Pants and Vests, nicely made. 25c

Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Silk Finished Pants and Vests. 50c

Children's White Merino Pants and Vests, ranging in prices according to size. 65c

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